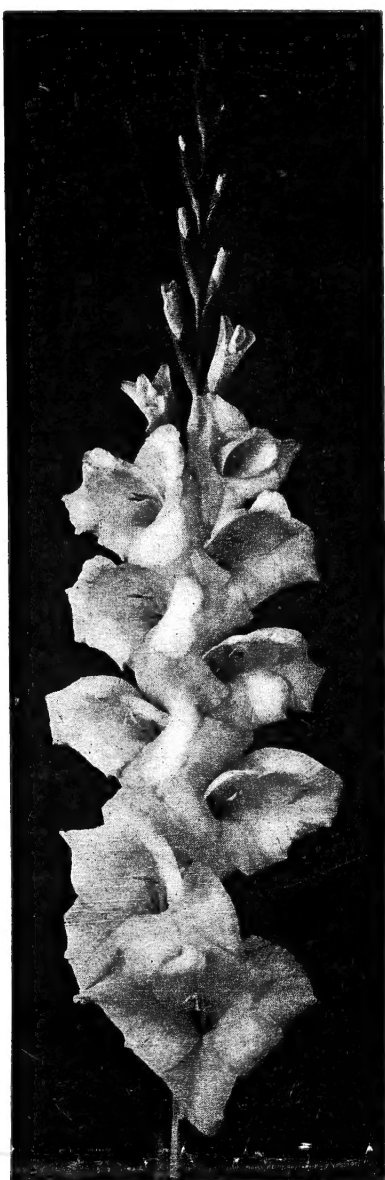


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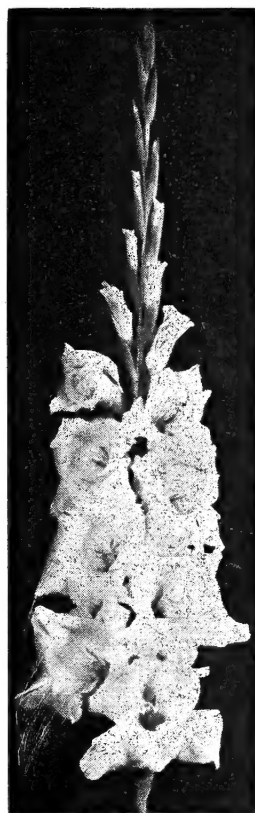




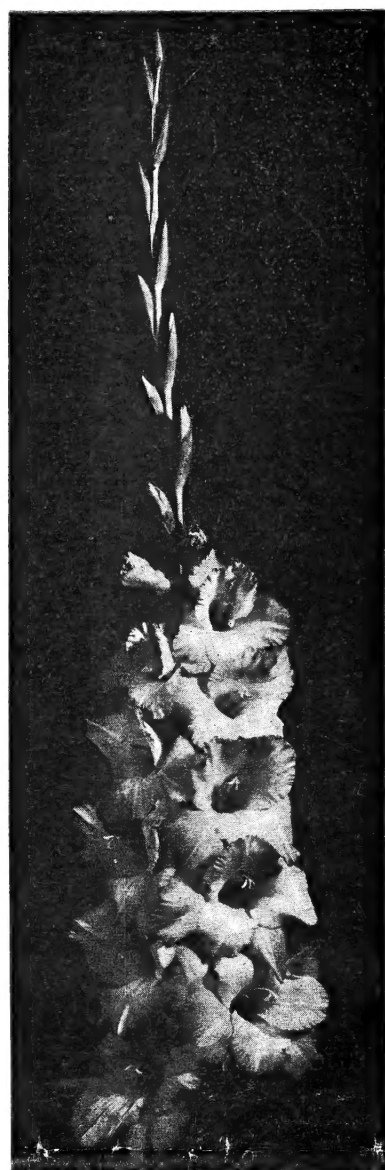
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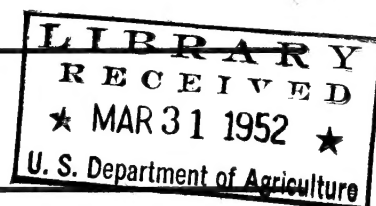


YELLOW HERALD



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

## Gladiolus - - - Spring 1952



### *Introductory Message*

THE past year was most gratifying for us here at Croix Farms and I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who helped make 1951 a memorable year for us. We want you to know that we are especially interested in the success of your glads because therein lies the reason for the existence of our business. Our continuous aim is to furnish quality bulbs of superior varieties and at a price that will enable you to get top value.

Mother Nature gave us an abundance of rainfall combined with a cool growing season which produced a fine crop of bulbs for us. However, our supply of large bulbs is more scarce and this condition also prevails with other growers. For that reason I would like to point out the value of medium sized bulbs for all types of planting. They are young, full of pep bulbs that will give you marvelous results. In fact I prefer to plant the young medium bulbs rather than the large size. If you are not in the habit of buying medium sized bulbs, why not give them a try.

I trust that you find this catalogue both interesting and helpful and that it will inspire you to have the best garden ever in 1952.

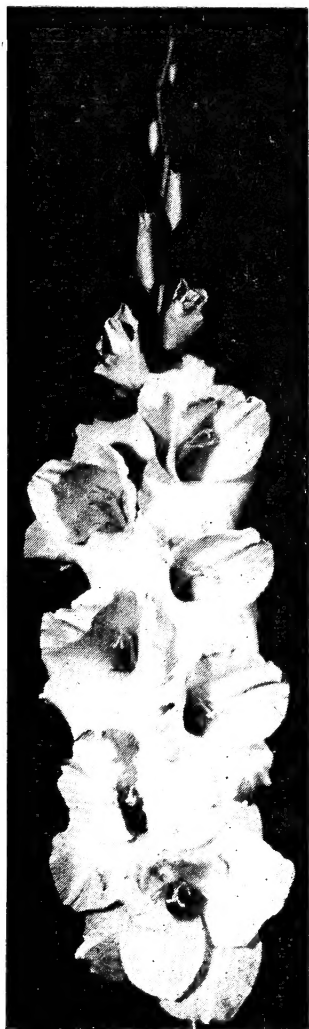
I extend my sincere good wishes.

**Louis R. Fischer**

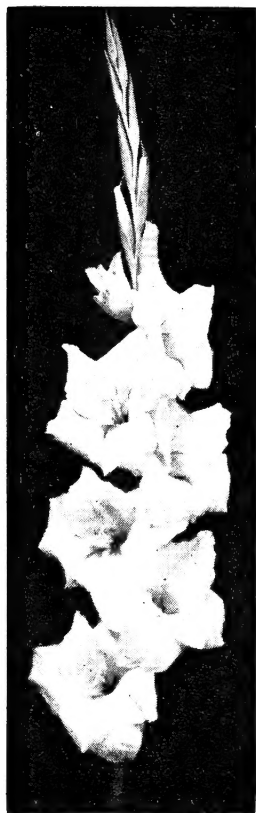
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**Minnesota**



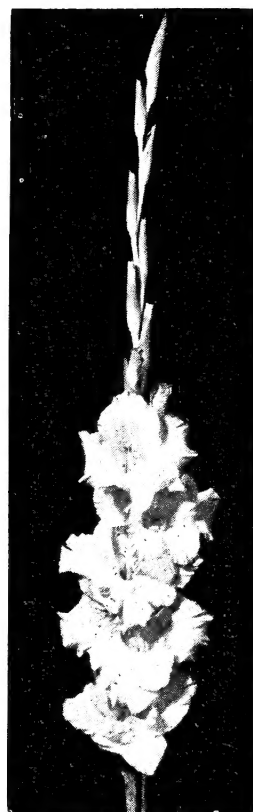
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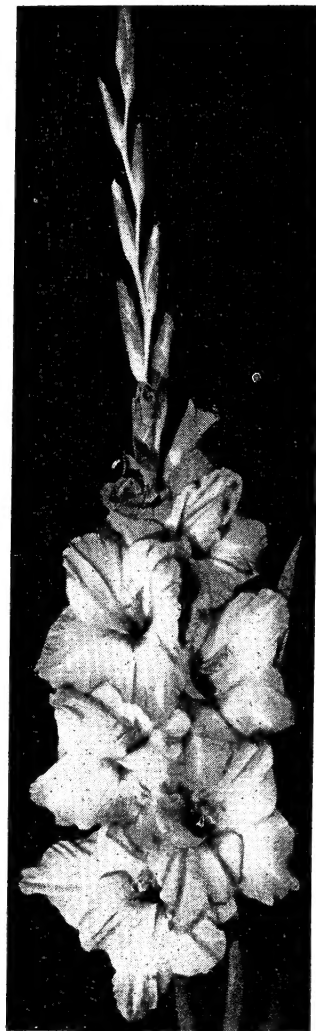
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ELIZABETH THE QUEEN



GEN. MARSHALL



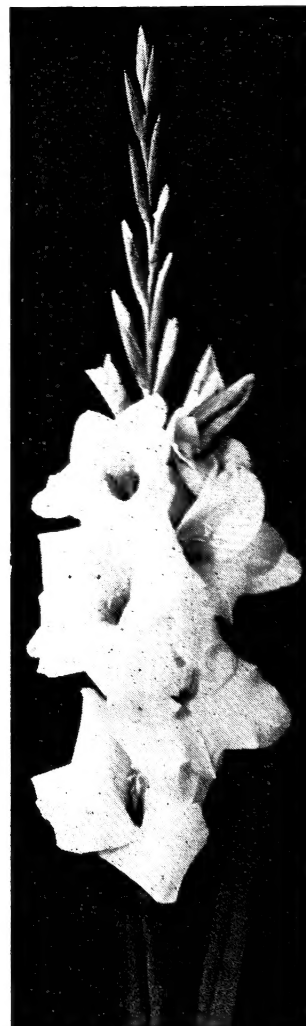
ORANGE GOLD



HIGH LIFE



WHITE TOWER



ORIENTAL PEARL

*New Gladiolus of Merit*

# Special Collections

Our gladiolus collections have been unusually popular in past years, many preferring to order their bulbs in this way. Collection prices are considerably below the cost of the same varieties if they were purchased individually from the regular price list. We have placed the finest varieties in these groups and a good selection of colors. All come to you correctly labeled. Because of these very low prices no further discounts are allowed. However, any way you figure it, these are the best values ever offered anywhere.

## Out-of-the-Ordinary

DIEPPE  
MT. INDEX  
RAVEL  
SPOTLIGHT  
CAMROSE  
ADORATION  
BURMA  
SPIC & SPAN  
RED CHARM

ELIZ. THE QUEEN  
MORNING KISS  
YELLOW HERALD  
GEN. EISENHOWER  
BOULOGNE  
ORANGE BOLD  
ROSA VAN LIMA  
PURPLE SUPREME  
BLACK OPAL

72 bulbs (1 to 1 1/4 inch) 4 each of above 18 varieties for \$3.00  
36 bulbs (1 to 1 1/4 inch) 2 each of above 18 varieties for 1.75

## Fancier's Collection

FLOR. NIGHTINGALE  
SPIC & SPAN  
RAVEL  
EVANGELINE  
ORANGE GOLD  
RED WING  
FRIENDSHIP  
WEDGEWOOD  
SALMONS GLORY  
BEAUTYS BLUSH  
2 each of above.

ELIZ. THE QUEEN  
BURMA  
PHANTOM BEAUTY  
SPOTLIGHT  
DIEPPE  
LEADING LADY  
MT. INDEX  
RED CHARM  
YELLOW HERALD  
BOULOGNE  
3 each of above.

50 bulbs in all (20 varieties) 1 to 1 1/4 inch,  
\$5.00 value for only \$3.00

## 1952 Holland Collection

BLAZING FIRE  
EARLY WHITE  
GRAND MONARCH  
LEIF ERIKSON  
MISS HOLLAND

SANS SOUS  
SHEHEREZADE  
SILCHERLIED  
VANGUARD  
WORLD BEATER

Early White is a new outstanding variety from Europe not yet released and not offered in our price list.

2 bulblet of each (value \$5.20) for \$3.50  
1 bulblet of each (value \$2.60) for \$2.00

## New Holland Collection

BENARES  
BLAZING FIRE  
DR. FLEMING  
GEN. MARSHALL  
GOLDEN FAVORITE

GRAND MONARCH  
HUAHINA  
SILCHERLIED  
VANGUARD  
WORLD BEATER

2 small bulbs of each (value \$6.80) for \$4.00  
1 small bulb of each (value \$3.40) for \$2.35

## U-Pick-M Collection

All bulbs are medium size.

2 ADORATION  
4 BEACON  
4 BLACK OPAL  
3 BOULOGNE  
4 BURMA  
4 CAMROSE  
3 DIEPPE  
4 ELIZ. THE QUEEN  
4 ETHEL CAVE COLE  
4 FAIRY BUTTERFLY  
4 GARDENIA  
4 GEN. EISENHOWER  
4 HARMAU  
3 JOHANN STRAUSS  
4 LADY JANE

4 LANTANA  
4 MARG. BEATON  
4 MORNING KISS  
4 MT. INDEX  
3 ORANGE GOLD  
4 PANDORA  
4 PICARDY  
4 PURPLE SUPREME  
3 RAVEL  
4 RED CHARM  
4 REWI FALLU  
4 ROSA VAN LIMA  
3 SILVER WINGS  
4 SPOTLIGHT  
4 YELLOW HERALD

Select any 9 items from above for 2.00  
Select any 20 items from above for 4.00  
Select all 30 items from above for 5.50

## Connoisseur's Collection

A real money saver.

3M ADORATION  
10S BENJAMIN BRITTON  
10S BETTY DUNCAN  
3S BLAZING FIRE  
1S CONNIE G  
4B CREAM ORCHIDS  
1S CYNTHIA  
3S EVANGELINE  
8S FRIENDSHIP  
1L GEN. MARSHALL

5B LEIF ERIKSON  
1B MISS HOLLAND  
4B MOTHER FISCHER  
5B NOWETA ROSE  
3M PATRICIAN  
4S POLYNESIA  
1M RED WING  
4S SHERWOOD  
2S SKYWAY  
2S VANGUARD

L indicates large, M medium, S small bulbs and B bulblets.

Each item a 50c to 75c value.

Select all 20 items (value \$10.00 or more) for \$6.50  
Select any 10 items (value 5.00 or more) for 3.60  
Select any 6 items (value 3.00 or more) for 2.25

## Thrift Collection

ADORATION  
ARETHUSA  
BEACON  
BLACK OPAL  
BOULOGNE  
BURMA  
CAMROSE  
CONVOY  
ELIZ. THE QUEEN  
ETHEL CAVE COLE  
FAIRY BUTTERFLY  
GEN. EISENHOWER  
GLEAM  
HARRY HOPKINS  
LAVENDER & GOLD  
LADY JANE

LAVENDER PRINCE  
LEADING LADY  
MARGARET BEATON  
MT. INDEX  
ORIENTAL PEARL  
PANDORA  
PURPLE SUPREME  
RAVEL  
RED CHARM  
REWI FALLU  
ROSA VAN LIMA  
SILVER WINGS  
SNOW PRINCESS  
SPOTLIGHT  
VICTORY QUEEN  
YELLOW HERALD

100 bulbs (small size), 10 each of any 10 varieties for \$2.00  
200 bulbs (small size), 10 each of any 20 varieties for 3.75  
250 bulbs (small size), 10 each of any 25 varieties for 4.25  
320 bulbs (small size), 10 each of all 32 varieties for 5.00

## Beginner's Collection

For those that do not care to have the varieties labeled, we will put up a mixture from our named varieties containing all the various colors. The same varieties if bought under label would cost considerably more. In fact, you could not get a better display of Glads at any price.

40 bulbs 1 1/4 inch up for \$2.25  
100 bulbs 1 1/4 inch up for 4.50  
100 bulbs 1 to 1 1/4 inch for 3.25  
150 bulbs 3/4 to 1 inch for 3.00  
150 bulbs 1/2 to 3/4 inch for 2.00

## Rare Bulblet Collection

Sensational Offer.

4 CREAM ORCHIDS  
1 EARLY WHITE  
2 FRANCESCO  
2 GOLD  
4 HUAHINA  
4 LEIF ERIKSON  
1 MISS HOLLAND  
4 MOTHER FISCHER  
1 SANS SOUCI  
2 SILCHERLIED  
3 SHEHEREZADE  
4 SWEET 16  
4 VANGUARD  
8 WORLD BEATER

All 14 items above (value \$7.00) for \$4.50  
Any 8 items above (value \$4.00) for \$3.00

Extra Super Value: We guarantee to add extra bulblets of these same varieties (our selection) up to values of \$1.50 to \$2.50. Perhaps more—just try us.

**Please Note—Collections are not subject to any discounts.**



# How To Order

## DISCOUNTS

Please note that the discounts apply only when cash is remitted with the order. No discounts are allowed on Collections, on varieties marked "Net," or on wholesale orders.

### Cash Discounts

10% on orders from \$ 3.00 to \$ 5.00  
15% on orders from 5.00 to 15.00  
20% on orders from 15.00 and up

## TERMS

Send remittance in full or 25% deposit; balance before shipment. Transportation charges prepaid on retail orders of \$2.00 or more. Under \$2.00, add 25c to cover handling costs and transportation charges. Do not send remittance in postage stamps as they cannot be exchanged for cash. As the planting and care of all bulbs sold by us are beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the results after planting.

## QUALITY STOCK

Cheap prices are only made possible by inferior methods of growing or by careless handling of stock after digging. Such practices will be inevitably reflected in the quality of flowers produced. We have tried to meet fair competition and at the same time offer stock that is of the highest quality obtainable. Our prices, we believe, are as low as those of any other reputable grower and our discounts even greater.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Large bulbs are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches or more in diameter but in most cases will be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches, medium bulbs  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and small bulbs  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. When there is a figure before the price such as 2-15 it means 2 bulbs for 15c. Five bulbs sold at the 10 rate.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS** will be included with each order when requested.

## Extra Bulbs

We have always been very generous in giving extra bulbs and over-count which are included with each order. No change in this policy is contemplated this season. So just give us a trial and we will endeavor to more than please you.

# *Tips from One to Another*

## LEGUMES HARMFUL TO GLADS

Extensive research the past few years by plant pathologists have proved that virus diseases of gladiolus are transmitted from various legumes, chiefly beans, peas and certain sweet clovers. Aphids or plant lice feeding on the legumes and then feeding on the glads will infect these plants.

Virus can also be conveyed from one glad to another. For that reason destroy all plants that show mottled foliage or discoloration of blooms. Disease symptoms will show up the same season that infection is spread. Include along with your thrip sprays, a contact insecticide for killing the aphids, such as Black Leaf "40" or similar product.

## QUALITY PAYS

The quality of Croix Farms bulbs has been carefully and surely built. But careful buyers are skeptical buyers. They need proof. They are not always willing to take the word of a grower himself. We will say this, however, that the demand for our bulbs is increasing year by year, and with more practical and efficient growing methods we can offer these high quality bulbs at well below what is being asked for comparable quality.

## SOIL

Any good garden soil will grow glads—not too light or too heavy and slightly acid is best. Your State Agricultural Department can test it for you, telling you the degree of acidity and if lacking in certain fertilizer elements. Don't plow or spade your soil in the spring if it is too wet. Wait until it crumbles under pressure in your hand. Thorough working the soil so that it is pliable is necessary.

## PLANTING

Large bulbs should be set 5 inches deep, medium bulbs 4 inches, small bulbs 3 inches and bulbets 2 inches. In extremely sandy soil plant a little deeper. For exhibition plant 6 inches apart—for home or commercial use, plant large bulbs 4 to the foot and closer for smaller bulbs. For best results plant in rows like vegetables and in a sunny location that is free of tree and shrub roots. They can also be grown in flower borders if not crowded too close among other plants.

# Gladiolus Bulb Dips

## NEW IMPROVED CERESAN

1-oz. new Improved Ceresan; 3 teaspoons of a spreader sticker; 3 gallons of water. Mix the Ceresan and spreader together, then add a small amount of water, stirring until a smooth paste is secured, after which add the remainder of water. Use a wooden paddle for stirring and don't get the concentrated mixture on the hands, as it can cause serious burns. Bulbs treated in the weakened solution can be handled without harm. Soak bulbs for 15 minutes, bulbets for 30 minutes and plant immediately.

## LYSOL

4-tablespoons Lysol to 3 gallons of water or 1 pint Lysol to 25 gallons of water. Soak bulbs 3 to 6 hours and bulbets 12 to 14 hours. Plant same day, while wet if possible.

## CALOGREEN

The use of Calogreen as a dip for the control of neckrot and scab on Gladiolus bulbs has been found very successful. It takes 1 lb. of Calogreen to 10 qts. of water or approximately  $1\frac{1}{3}$  oz. to 1 qt. of water. Stir vigorously to wet the particles so that they will better stay in suspension. Place the bulbs in a screen container and submerge them into the solution. Soak them for about 5 minutes, then remove and drain for a short time before planting. Plant wet. If large quantities of bulbs are to be treated the solution will have to be strengthened by the addition of Calogreen from time to time. Stir the solution after each dipping. After treatment the remaining Calogreen will settle to the bottom and this can be recovered for future use by filtering or drying. This is a very easy dip to use.

## Summer Control of Thrip

Apply a 5% D.D.T. dust to plants, beginning when growth is about 6 to 8 inches high. Use every 10 days until blooming. If a liquid spray is preferred, mix 1 oz. of 50% D.D.T. with 3 gallons of water. The addition of 2 teaspoons of Dreft or other standard spreader is advisable.

## Winter Control of Thrip

A light dusting of 5% D.D.T. on the bulbs in storage is most effective. About  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. to 1 peck of bulbs is sufficient.

## FERTILIZER

Scientific experiments have proved that indiscriminate use of commercial fertilizers actually can be harmful to the plant and makes them more susceptible to disease. It also causes a delay in blooming. The best method is to prepare your soil the year previous to planting, using animal manure, compost or green crops turned under, together with super phosphate. Most soils are not deficient in potash. If you have done this or used some other method to get your soil in good shape, it will not be necessary to use any form of fertilizer at planting time. One or two light side dressings of nitrogen applied during the summer will give you larger blooms. Another good practice is to fertilize at time of blooming or shortly after. The plant will take up this food and store it in the new bulb. Such bulbs will have the vitality to get off to a vigorous start the next season. A final precaution—it is better not to use any fertilizer than to use too much.

## WATER

It is the water content in the soil that makes the nutriment available to the plant. For that reason it is important that your glad beds never dry out. If you want show blooms, use plenty of water. Frequent light applications is not good—one inch of water applied with overhead sprinklers is best.

All bulbs grown by Croix Farms are protected from damage due to drought by overhead irrigation. The right amount of moisture applied at the correct time definitely makes plumper bulbs that will produce finer blooms.

## SUCCESS WITH GLADS

Start with young vigorous, disease free bulbs. Soil should be well supplied with humus, applied a year in advance if possible. Plant in full sun away from tree and shrub roots. Cultivate frequently, very shallow from mid-summer on. A three-inch mulch on top of the ground when plants are fifteen inches high is excellent. Water is very important, applying at least one inch every 5 to 7 days depending upon rainfall. Glads are easy to grow and if you will follow these few simple recommendations you will be surprisingly rewarded for this little extra effort.

# Descriptive Price List

Retail orders prepaid except C.O.D. orders which are sent charges collect.

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Per	Blts.
<b>ABIGAIL (Myers)</b> Light lavender similar to Minuet. Good growth with medium size florets.	2		.20	4-20	20	.20
<b>ABU HASSAN (K. &amp; M.)</b> Finest deep rich violet. Tall strong plant that is an improved Pelegrina.	3 10		.20 .60	6-25 10-35	25	.25
<b>ADORATION (Klein)</b> Creamy pink orchid with cream throat, a perfect blend. Very early bloomer and fine grower. Good propagator. A pastel Glad sure to be popular with florists.	1 10	.25	2-.25 1.00	4-25 .60	25 100	.25 .75
<b>ARETHUSA (C. Fischer)</b> Heavily ruffled apricot-tan. Very fine.	2 10	.25	3-.20	6-25 .35	40	.25
<b>AUREOLE (Pruitt)</b> Extremely beautiful light yellow. Intensely ruffled round florets. One of the best.	3 10		.25	6-25 .35	35	.25
<b>BEACON (Palmer)</b> Bright rose-scarlet; large cream blotch.	2 10	.20	4-.25	6-25 .35	50	.25
<b>BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fischer)</b> Cool, soft blushing pink or pale flesh. Florets open flat and neatly arranged on a tall spike. We like this very much.	3 10		.25	5-25 .45	25	.25
<b>BELLE JAUNE (K &amp; M)</b> Solid self-color medium yellow, slightly waved. Tall wiry stem. Very early and excellent cut flower.	1 10	.20	2-.25 1.00	4-25 .60	25 100	.25 .75
<b>BELTRAMI (Lins)</b> Golden-brown to rose-mulberry. Large ruffled and fluted blooms. Fine smoky.	3		.25	5-25	25	.25
<b>BENARES (K. &amp; M.)</b> Deep pink with carmine feather on lower petals. Vigorous grower. Good cutter.	1		.60	.30	10	.30
<b>BENJAMIN BRITTON (K. &amp; M.)</b> Deep toned lavender approaching light purple. 5½ inch florets with 6 to 8 open. Early flowering, strong grower and good propagator.	2 10		.25 1.00	4-25 .50	20 100	.25 1.00
<b>BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict)</b> Glowing orange blending to a golden throat. One of the best new oranges.	1 10	.25	2-.25	4-25 .60	20 100	.25 1.00
<b>BIRCH RED (Rich)</b> Satin deep crimson. 7 open florets in double row. Tops in this color.	2		.30	3-25	10	.20
<b>BLACK OPAL (Errey)</b> Velvety dark red. Best in this color. Tall.	2 10	.20 .80	4-.25 .50	6-25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>BLAZING FIRE (Holland)</b> Bright dazzling vermilion red. Large heavy texture florets on tall spike. Early.	1			.25	5	.25
<b>BLUE BOY (Butt)</b> A very fine blue violet with darker blotch. Good grower and should become a good commercial.	1		.20	2-.25		
<b>BONFIRE (Fischer)</b> Vivid vermilion scarlet. Opens 8 on a tall spike. A good cut flower.	1 10		.15 .60	2-20 .60	20 100	.35 .70
<b>BOULOGNE (Salmon)</b> Large silky wine-red florets. A good grower. Opens 8. One of the best.	2 10	.25	3-.25 .60	6-25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>BURMA (Palmer)</b> Heavily ruffled deep rose. Large; tall.	2 10	.20 .80	4-.25 .50	6-25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>C. D. FORTNAM (Kadel)</b> A beautiful, heavily ruffled blush pink. Opens 10 florets of firm substance. Tall. One of the most beautiful.	1		2.00	1.50	2	.50
<b>CAMROSE (Twomey)</b> Soft shell-pink; cream throat. No markings or flecking. Tall spikes. The most beautiful and decorative soft colored Glad.	2 10	.20 .80	4-.25 .50	6-25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>CHAMOONY (Baerman)</b> Light cerise-rose. Distinctly different.	3 10		.25	6-25 .35	40	.25
<b>CIRCE (K &amp; M)</b> A scarlet orange with a small cream throat marking. Massive spike. Opens 6 on a very long flower head. Substance and texture good.	1		.75	.50	2	.25
<b>CO-ED (Lins)</b> Rich pure pink similar to Tivoli. Large slightly waved florets on long flower head. 7-8 open. Good commercial.	1	.50	.40	.20	10	.50
<b>COLUMBIA (Roberts)</b> Beautiful creamy white, heavily edged clear rose. A much improved Corona with better attachment and smoother color. Slight frilling. Healthy grower.	1		2.50	2.00	1	.35
<b>CONNIE G (Woods)</b> An outstanding deep cream with soft velvety throat. Could be classed as a light warm yellow. Heavily ruffled 6 inch florets of waxy texture. Tall. A great Glad.	1 10		.75	.50 4.00	3 10	.30 .80
<b>CONVOY (Palmer)</b> A nice shade of clear smooth purple. Opens 7 large slightly waved blooms.	2	.25	3-.25	6-25	50	.25
<b>CORDOVA (Palmer)</b> Waxy salmon-pink. Opens 8 round florets. One of Palmer's best introductions.	1		.35	.20	8	.25
<b>CREAM ORCHIDS (Fischer)</b> A very beautiful glad with its creamy color, waxy texture and ruffling. Tall grower with wiry stems. One you will truly love.	1		.75	.50	3 10	.35 1.00
<b>CUPID (Fischer)</b> Snow white with just a touch of cream in the throat. Waxy ruffled blooms on tall stem. A gem for make-up work.	3		.25	6-25		
<b>CYNTHIA (Graft) Net.</b> A soft yellow that is very attractive. Tall grower and early flowering. Florets slightly recurved with a bit of frilling.	1		.75	.50	2 10	.25 1.00
<b>DIEPPE (Hassall)</b> Beautiful velvety salmon scarlet, darker blotch. Good grower. Exceptionally fine.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .60	6-25 .35	50 200	.25 .75
<b>DOLLY VARDEN (Harris)</b> Huge deep salmon with white throat and midribs. Strong plant with many open. Exhibition and commercial.	1		1.00	.75	4	.25
<b>DOROTHY ARMSTRONG (Beardmore)</b> Net. A medium shade of purple. Strong grower with tall graceful spike. Fine cutter.	3		.25	6-25	25	.25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Per	Blts.
<b>DR. FLEMING (Holland)</b> Soft rosy pink, white blotch. Very large ruffled blooms on tall spike. Extra fine.	2 10		.25 .60	3-20	25	.30
<b>ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White)</b> Clear mauve; darker lines. Beautifully ruffled.	2 10	.20 .80	4-.25 .50	6-25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave)</b> Large light pink. Tall strong grower.	2	.20	4-.25	6-25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>EVANGELINE (Palmer)</b> A very beautiful pink or almost buff pink. Soft creamy throat adds to its beauty. Large nicely ruffled florets on tall spike. One of the very best.	1 3	.40	.30 .75	.20 .50	10 100	.25 2.00
<b>FAIRY BUTTERFLY (Sommers)</b> Blend of pink and creamy buff. Small flowered type. Tall and early. Very fine.	4 10		.25 .50	6-25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>FIRE GLEAM (Jack)</b> Formal type exhibition. Fiery scarlet, heavily ruffled blooms. Tall strong grower with 8 open.	2		.30	.20	10	.20
<b>FIRMAMENT (K. &amp; M.)</b> A fine new light blue violet. Nice early blue commercial.	3 10		.25	5-25 .40	30 100	.25 .70
<b>FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris)</b> Glistening pure white. Ruffled florets nicely arranged on tall tapering spike. One of the better new whites and a fine commercial.	3 10		.25	5-25 .40	20 100	.25 1.00
<b>FOLKLORE (Butt)</b> Medium deep rosy pink, creamy white throat. Unusual shade that is very popular. Opens 7 to 8. Very fine.	1		.35	.20	8	.25
<b>FRANCESCO (Toben)</b> Light lavender pink with cream throat. Beautifully ruffled and exquisite form. 6 open on tall willowy stem.	1	3.00	2.00	1.50	2	.50
<b>FRIENDSHIP (Fischer)</b> A pure pink blending to a waxy cream white throat. Medium decorative ruffled blooms on a slender tall spike. One of the finest pinks. Similar to Tivoli but smaller.	2 10		.25 .50	4-25 .50	10 50	.25 1.00
<b>GARDENIA (Scheer)</b> Creamy white. Tall wiry stems. Good cut flower.	4 10		.25 .50	6-25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>GENERAL EISENHOWER (Salmon)</b> Brilliant begonia-rose, very tall with huge florets. Very worth while.	3 10		.25 .60	6-25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>GENERAL MARSHALL (K. &amp; M.)</b> Deep scarlet with creamy blotch. Large florets, tall stem. Early cut flower.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35	.25 2.00	20 100	.30 1.25

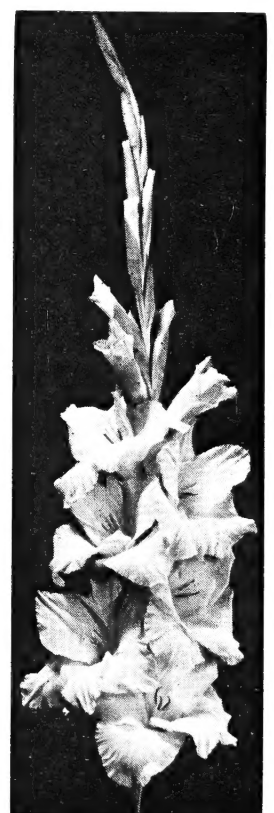
## MONEY SAVING DISCOUNTS

### Why We Can Lower Prices

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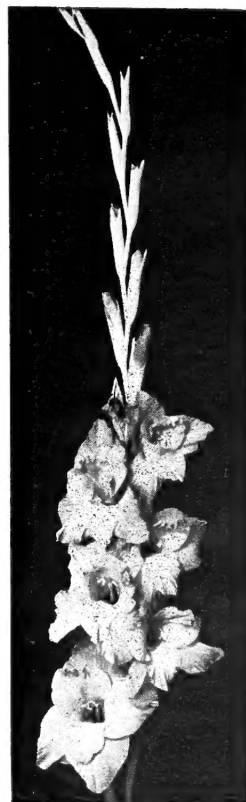
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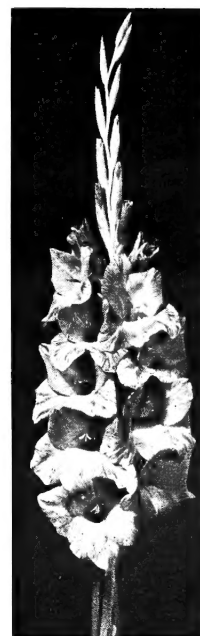
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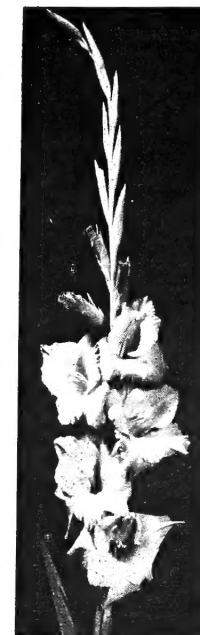
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## Gladiolus Chatterbox Review

IT is indeed a pleasure to again review the past glad season and try to evaluate the relative merits of the various varieties. The following remarks are based on observations from our field trials. While our results may differ from those of other growers, we give you this résumé with the hope that it will prove both interesting and helpful in selecting new varieties for your garden.

**WHITE**—*Florence Nightingale* continues to perform well and is a commercial as well as show variety. *Mother Fischer* is one of the best new ruffled varieties and rates high in test trials. Also rating high is the snow white *Silver Count*. *White Goddess* and *Sierra Snow* are two ruffled beauties. In *Vanguard* we have a larger and more whiter version of *Salmons Glory*. *White Tower* looks good among the newer blotched whites. *Morning Kiss* and *Lady Anne* are both very worth while. In the smaller types *White Lace* and *Cupid* are ruffled beauties. *Mt. Index* remains a reliable cutter.

**CREAM**—In test garden trials *Leif Erikson* rates exceptionally high. *Columbia* is a welcome addition to replace *Corona* which it closely resembles. If you are not successful with *Connie G*, try *Cream Orchid*, you will be fond of this ruffled beauty. The tall *Salmons Glory* is a perfect cutter and very nice too.

**YELLOW**—Gold is perhaps one of the most important new yellows. Its color is very deep but pure. A real beauty. *Spotlight* still holds the spotlight in the commercial field. *Ruffled Sundance* has an AA commercial rating. *Manchu* and *World Beater* are two distinctive blotched glads that you will love. In *Aureole* we have that glorious ruffling that attracts on first sight. Others that will please are *Cynthia*, *Rheingold* and *Golden Favorite*.

**BUFF**—One of the leaders is *Patrol* which has earned a high rating. The most spectacular is the showy *Pactolus*. It is very different. *Sunspot* is grand and backed by a good show record. Other good buffs are *Sunlight* and *Arethusia*. The smaller and dainty *Fairy Butterfly* is elegant for arrangements.

**ORANGE**—The bold strong growing *Orange Gold* is still a favorite with us. *Betty Duncan* is outstanding and very beautiful. The red orange *Circe* produces fine show spikes. *Midsummer*, *Henri de Greeve* and *Huahina* all did well the past season.

**SALMON**—*Polynesia* gets the nod in this strong class. It has commercial and exhibition qualities. The heavy ruffled *Gorgeous Deb* is a glorified version of *Victory Queen*. Both extremely beautiful. *Spic & Span* continues its popularity and justly so. We have a promising newcomer in *Dolly Varden* which bears watching. *Cordova* is one of Prof. Palmer's best. It has fine commercial possibilities.

### Special Awards

We have never published a complete list of all our show winnings but we would just like to point out here some interesting highlights. Over a period of the last 10 years, Croix Farms have been awarded 18 medals, including 2 gold, 7 silver and 9 bronze. These have been received from the following Gladiolus societies: New England, American, Canadian and Minnesota; also the Midwest Glad Show, American Peony Society, Pennsylvania Horticultural Soc., Minnesota Horticultural Soc. and Minnesota Peony and Iris Soc. In addition to the medals we received 15 silver cups and vases, 4 engraved plaques and countless numbers of ribbons given for sweepstakes, championships and special awards. We are proud of our show achievements. Our customers can do likewise if they plant championship stock.



**SCARLET**—One of the better rated scarlets in test garden trials was the dazzling *Sans Souci*. Certainly one to watch. *Red Wing* is still living up to its reputation as a great glad. *Fire Gleam* is a splendid doer with a fine reputation. *Poinsettia* is offered as a very promising commercial. *Dieppe* is a great favorite here, being superb both as to beauty and color. *Bonfire* and *Blazing Fire* are two of the most brilliantly colored. In the blotched scarlets, *Gen. Marshall* possesses commercial qualities.

**PINK**—*Miss Holland* has that fresh pink color of the former, well known *Coryphee*. It has received an AA rating and should be a valuable variety. *Skyway* is another color marvel. Lacy ruffling and a fresh color at once attracts you to *Friendship*. *Benares* was outstanding the past season as was the flesh pink elegantly ruffled *C. D. Fortman*. The creamy pink *Sheherezade* gave some beautiful stretchy flower heads. *Hearts Desire*, *Sweet 16* and *Co-ed* are all worth while new varieties. There are so many good pinks but *Treasure Island*, *Phantom Beauty* and *Gen. Eisenhower* certainly rate a mention.

**RED**—*Birch Red* is a sparkling beauty that is also an outstanding commercial. In *Grand Monarch* we have a true giant. Its color is a different sort of brownish red. One cannot overlook the older but still excellent *Red Charm*. In the black reds *Velvet Mantle* is especially lustrous and a very tall grower. The older *Black Opal* is still excellent and well liked.

**ROSE**—*Evangeline* is a fancier's delight and an outstanding cut-flower. Certainly one of the very best. *Tivoli* will really thrill you with its faultless blooms. *Gwen* is an improved and taller *Chamouny*. A little lighter in tone. *Folklore* is different with its fresh deep pink enhanced by the large white throat. In *Dr. Fleming* we have fine color, nice ruffling and good texture. Looks promising. In the darker shades, *Noweta Rose* produces those massive spikes that will win in the shows. *Adoration* is the lightest shade of creamy lavender rose but must be planted early for best results. Coming to the rose reds *Boulogne*, *Harry Hopkins* and *Burma* are all tops. The latter being heavily ruffled and one of the all time greats.

**LAVENDER**—*Elizabeth the Queen* has held the reign of Queen of the lavenders for the past ten years and is still going strong. No need to say more. Nearest to true lavender is *Patrician* and it is gaining favor each season. *Francesco* is another beauty, possessing nice ruffled and exquisite form. In *Benjamin Britton* we have a deep toned lavender approaching light purple that is considered a good commercial. Still going strong are *Parthiana*, *Minstrel* and *Lavender Prince*. In the smaller type, the elegant *Lavender and Gold* with tall wiry stems, is ideal for arrangements.

**PURPLE**—*King David* is a glorified *King Lear* retaining the same lustrous sheen and picotee edge but having better attachment. A valuable addition to this group. *Lancaster* has real class and commands attention. Among the older ones *Convoy* possesses a very pleasing color. *Purple Supreme* is very tall and reliable but lacks some of the grace found in other varieties.

**VIOLET**—Good new varieties in the so-called blue class are slow to appear. This is the most difficult color to achieve in breeding but we hope for better things in the future. We have one outstanding variety in the strong growing *Ravel*. The best all around blue to date. We liked the clear toned *Blue Boy* with its contrasting darker throat. *High Life* produces moderate sized blooms on a tall spike. The darkest is *Abu Hasson* and is still very popular as a cut flower. *Libretto* is the largest among the light blues.

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Per	Blts.
<b>GOLDEN FAVORITE</b> (Holland) Deep golden yellow. Very large, slightly ruffled florets. Tall. Very good.	1 10	.25	2-.25	3-.20 .60	25 100	.30 1.00
<b>GOLD</b> (Marshall) A sensational rich yellow. Neatly ruffled, heavy substance and rare beauty. Tops for a deep yellow.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	2	.40
<b>GORGEOUS DEB</b> (Wilson) Pastel salmon with cream throat. Unusually heavy ruffling. Opens 9 on a long head. One of the most beautiful.	1		.50	.25	5	.20
<b>GRAND MONARCH</b> (Salmon) Brownish red with purple blotch. One of the giants and a strong grower.	1	.75	.50	.35	10	.35
<b>GRATITUDE</b> (Fischer) Salmon orange with yellow blotch. Tall and strong. An improved Barcarole.	3 10		.25	6-.25 .35	40	.25
<b>GWEN</b> (Pickell) Medium rose, slightly lighter and larger than Chamouny. 6 to 8 open on tall spike. Slightly fragrant.	1		.75	.50	2	.25
<b>HUAHINA</b> (K. & M.) Deepest orange with golden yellow markings. Florets well placed on tall wiry stem.	1 10		1.00	.50 .40	4 10	.25 .50
<b>HENRY DE GREEVE</b> (K. & M.) Beautiful salmon orange with carmine feathering. 20 buds with 6 to 8 open on a tall spike. Heavy texture. Strong healthy grower and good propagator.	1 10	.50	.35	.25 2.00	15 75	.25 1.00
<b>HIGH LIFE</b> (K. & M.) Tall high violet blue, deeper throat. Good grower. Very fine early blue.	2		.20	4-.25	10	.20
<b>HARRY HOPKINS</b> (Salmon) One of the very best rose reds. Vigorous grower. Many open, forming a ribbon of bloom. Very effective.	6 10			.25 .35	50	.25
<b>HEARTS DESIRE</b> (Fiedler) Heavily ruffled light pink with creamy yellow throat. 6 to 8 open on tall spike. Very popular.	1		.25	2-.30	5	.25
<b>JEANIE</b> (Pruitt) Clear rich pink; creamy yellow throat, white midribs.	2 10	.20	4-.25 .50	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>JE MAINTIENDRAI</b> (K. & M.) Velvety scarlet. Builds a tall fine spike with large florets. Good strong grower.	1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	20	.25
<b>JOHANN STRAUSS</b> (Salmon) Attractive light cochineal-red. Very early. Twelve open on a tall flower head	2 10	.25	4-.30	6-.25 .35	50	.25
<b>KAWATIRI</b> (Pupich) Very large apricot and buff, shading to creamy yellow throat. Nothing to equal it in color. Sometimes crooks.	2		.20	4-.20	20	.25
<b>KING DAVID</b> (Carlson) Deep purple with light picotee edge. 8 to 10 heavily ruffled blooms open on a tall spike. An improved King Lear.	1		2.50	2.00	1	.30



SPOTLIGHT



ROSE O'DAY

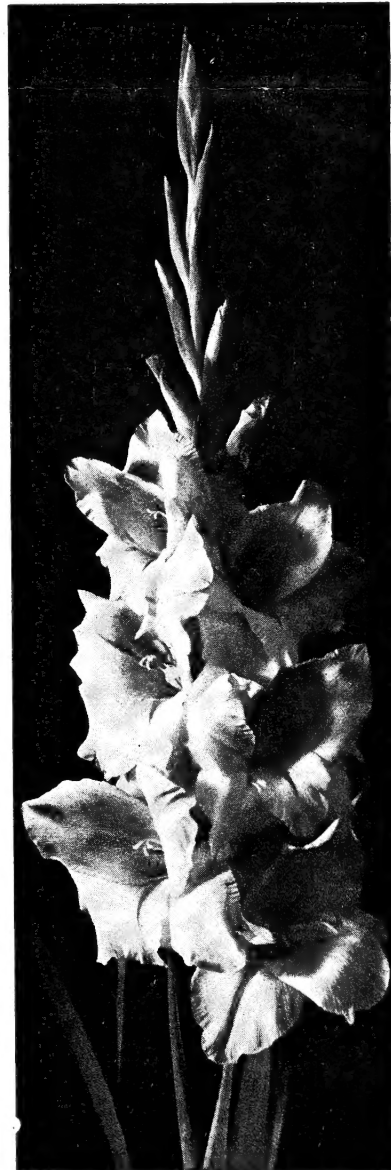
	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Per	Blts.
<b>LADY ANNE</b> (Buchanan) This fine commercial white with distinct cream throat form a ribbon of bloom. Early.	3		.25	6-.25		
<b>LADY JANE</b> (Lake) Cream with yellow lip petals. Slightly ruffled.	2 10	.20 1.00	4-.25 .50	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>LAKE PLACID</b> (Wilson) Creamy white with light yellow throat. A fine spike. Some consider it better than White Gold.	3 10		.25	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>LANCASTER</b> (Palmer) Clear dark purple. Opens 8 slightly ruffled blooms on a tall straight spike.	3 10		.25	6-.25 .35	25 100	.25 .75
<b>LAVENDER &amp; GOLD</b> (Baerman) Very early lavender with yellow throat. Opens 5-7 frilled blooms. Very fine.	3 10		.25	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>LAVENDER PRINCE</b> (La Salle) Slightly ruffled, lavender mauve. Tall, strong growing plant. Opens six.	2 10	.25	3-.25 .60	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>LEADING LADY</b> (Johnson) Creamy white; yellow throat. Picardy sport and very fine.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .60	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>LIBRETTO</b> (K. & M.) The first blue to produce extra large flowers. Color light blue shading to lighter throat. Well formed round florets strongly attached to a good spike. Early.	1		.75	.50	2	.25
<b>LEIF ERIKSON</b> (K & M) A very nice light cream with a slightly deeper creamy yellow throat. The spike is tall with ruffled florets.	1		1.00	.50	2 10	.25 1.00
<b>MANCHU</b> (Beatrice Palmer) Brilliant yellow overlaid with a flush of pink. Small red blotch. Ruffled blooms on a tall wiry stem. Dazzlingly showy.	3 10		.25	6-.25 .35	40 100	.25 .50
<b>MARGARET BEATON</b> (Twomey) Snow white, Vermilion-pink blotch in the throat. A real wonder Glad.	2 10	.25	4-.25	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>MIDSUMMER</b> (Pfizer) Deep orange-salmon. Fine form and size. 8 open. Early cut flower. Excellent.	1	3.00	2.00	1.50		
<b>MINSTREL</b> (Palmer) Lavender-pink, sometimes slightly flecked. The largest lavender. Very fine.	1		.20	2-.25	15	.25
<b>MISS HOLLAND</b> (K & M) An early Glad that looks like an excellent commercial. A beautiful shade of pink; close to the marvelous Corypheus color. Tall, healthy growth and good propagator.	1		3.50	2.50	1	.50
<b>MISS WISCONSIN</b> (Kruger) Deep lavender-rose. Very different.	3		.25	5-.25	20	.25
<b>MORNING KISS</b> (Hulsebosch) Clean, glistening white, faintly blushed. Inconspicuous pink brush deep in the throat. A good grower. Excellent cut flower.	1 10	.20	.20	4-.25 .60	40 100	.25 .50
<b>MOTHER FISCHER</b> (Fischer) Truly a beautiful white Glad. A good commercial and grand champion winner. A very tall grower even from number 5 bulbs. Heavy substance.	1	1.00	.75	.50	4 10	.50 1.00
<b>MT. INDEX</b> (Miller) White with distinct golden yellow blotch. Tall and dependable, even in the heat. Very early bloomer.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>NOVA ZEMBLA</b> (K. & M.) Pure white. Long flower head on tall stem that never crooks. Very promising early white exhibition and cut flower variety.	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.25
<b>NOWETA ROSE</b> (Fischer) Clear lavender-rose. A sensational winner. 12 open florets. Very large and fine.	1	1.00	.75	.50	2 10 100	.25 1.00 8.00
<b>ORANGE DELIGHT</b> (Kundered) A small decorative that must be seen to be appreciated. Apricot-orange overlaid bittersweet orange. Blue ribbon winner.	4 10		.25 .50	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>ORANGE GOLD</b> (Marshall) Rich clear orange. Tall robust grower. One of the best in this color.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .60	6-.25 .35	40 100	.25 .50
<b>PACTOLUS</b> (K. & M.) Main color effect apricot-cream with orange red blotches on lower petals. 8 open well arranged blooms on tall spike. Very outstanding early variety.	2 10	.25	3-.25	5-.25 .50	25	.25
<b>PANDORA</b> (Beatrice Palmer) Clear soft geranium pink. Opens 8 to 10 on a medium height plant. Very fine.	2 10	.20 1.00	3-.25 .60	6-.25 10-.35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>PATROL</b> (Palmer) Golden buff or apricot, with golden throat. Opens 10 florets on tall spike. A winner.	1	.35	.20	2-.20	15	.25
<b>PARTHIENA</b> (Hitchcock) Very large slightly ruffled blooms on a large flower head. A very different shade of purplish lavender. Well recommended.	1		.20	3-.25	15	.25
<b>PATRICIAN</b> (Scheer) Lavender self. The closest to pure lavender of any Glad. It will open 6 to 7 six inch florets on a tall straight spike. Good propagator. A grand lavender.	1 10	.25	.20 1.60	2-.25 1.00	25 100	.30 .75
<b>PFITZER'S CENTURY</b> (Pfizer) Light scarlet that opens 8 to 10 large flowers of heavy texture. Very distinctive.	3 10		.25	4-.20 .40	50	.25
<b>PHANTOM BEAUTY</b> (Bastian) Light pink of formal type. 20 buds with 12 open on tall spike. Very fine.	2 10	.25	3-.25	6-.25 .35	50	.25
<b>PICARDY</b> (Palmer) Clear soft salmon. One of the best of the older varieties and still very popular.	2 10	.25	4-.25 .50	6-.25 .35	50 100	.25 .40
<b>POINSETTIA</b> (Weeks) One of the outstanding new Glads. The color is light spectrum red with slight ruffling. Extremely tall with 7 open. Good commercial possibilities.	1		1.50	1.00	1	.20

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<b>POLYNESIE (K. &amp; M.)</b> A pure salmon, deeper than Picardy. An ideal showy variety with all the qualities to become a great cut flower. 8 to 10 open, slightly ruffled blooms. Magnificent.	1	.60	.40	.25	5	.25
<b>PRESIDENT TRUMAN (Salmon)</b> Light bright pink. Very large flower with many open at once. Unusually fine.	4		.25	6-.25	40	.25
	10		.50	.35	100	.50
<b>PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson)</b> Bright purple; lighter picotee edge.	2	.25	3-.25	6-.25	50	.25
	10			.35	100	.40
<b>RAVEL (K. &amp; M.)</b> Tall violet blue with throat marking. Large florets of heavy substance. Extra fine.	2	.25	3-.25	6-.25	35	.25
	10		.60	.35	100	.60
<b>RER CHARM (Butt)</b> Slightly deeper than medium red. Many open well-placed blooms on tall spike. Good.	2	.25	3-.25	6-.25	50	.25
	10		.60	.35	100	.40
<b>RED RASCAL (Graff)</b> Intense light red with a soft sheen. Petals are very heavy and ruffled. Impressive.	1		.25	2-.30	10	.35
<b>RED WING (Wright)</b> Rich scarlet, shading deeper in throat. Large, slightly ruffled florets well placed on a tall spike. Good propagator and will become a leading commercial.	1		.35	.25	6	.25
<b>RHEINGOLD (K. &amp; M.)</b> Brilliant golden yellow, no markings. Slightly ruffled. Good grower. Late.	1			2.00		
<b>ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY (Salmon)</b> Beautiful ivory white. Long flower head on tall stem. Huge florets of waxy texture. Very fine.	1		.20	2-.25	25	.25
	10			1.00	100	.75
<b>ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer)</b> A light rose pink. Good commercial.	2	.20	4-.25	6-.25	50	.25
	10	.80	.50	.35	100	.40
<b>ROSE CHARM (C. Fischer)</b> Pure rose with cream throat and mid-ribs. Long tapering flowerhead on long slender stem. Early. A good basket Glad.	3		.25	6-.25	40	.25
	10			.35	100	.50
<b>ROSE O'DAY (Fischer)</b> Unusual shade of lavender rose. Opens 10 florets in double row. Very distinctive.	3		.25	6-.25	25	.20
<b>RUTH ANN (Woods) Net.</b> Lavender pink shading lighter in the throat, with a deep orchid blotch. Large heavily ruffled blooms. Unusually beautiful.	1		.75	.50	3	.25
<b>SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman)</b> Rich creamy white with small cherry blotch. Large flowers and early bloomer.	3		.25	6-.25	50	.25
	10		.60	.35	100	.40
<b>SANS SOUCI (K &amp; M)</b> A glowing scarlet with a narrow creamy white line on the lower petal. Heavy texture and good placement. AA rating in test garden trials. One of the very finest scarlets.	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	1	.60
<b>SHEREREZADE (K &amp; M)</b> This early midseason variety is a creamy pink with strawberry colored blotch. Large florets are of heavy texture. Healthy grower and good propagator.	1	1.75	1.35	1.00	2	.25
<b>SIERRA SNOW (Harris)</b> This new Glad is glistening white. The blooms are very large with 12 open and 10 showing color. Great for exhibition. Heavy ruffling.	1		1.25	.75	1	.25
<b>SILCHERLIED (Pfitzer)</b> Deep La France pink, bordeaux rose throat mark. Tall strong spikes, 8 five-inch florets open. Early. Very outstanding.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	2	.50
	10	16.00	12.00	8.00	10	2.00
					100	15.00
<b>SILVER WINGS (Ritsema)</b> A white sport of Picardy. Ruffled, wide open florets. Very beautiful.	3		.25	6-.25	50	.25
	10		.60	.35	100	.40
<b>SHERWOOD (Pruitt)</b> Tall, silky red-purple. Opens 8 florets on willowy stems. Fine cut flower.	1		.20	2-.25	20	.25
	10			1.00	100	.90
<b>SILVER COURT (Lins)</b> A really true white with good growing habits. Up to 10 large blooms open on 4-foot plant. Very good.	1	.35	.25	2-.20	5	.20
<b>SKYWAY (H. W. Stevens)</b> Bright medium pink, a color we like unusually well. 5½ inch florets. Opens 7 on a fine straight spike. One of the very best.	1	.75	.50	.25	10	.50
<b>SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer)</b> A new white. Very outstanding.	2	.20	4-.25	6-.25	50	.25
	10	.80	.50	.35	100	.40
<b>SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson)</b> Ruffled deep pink florets on a 20 bud spike. Tall. One of the good new ones that stand the heat well.	3		.25	6-.25	40	.25
	10		.60	.35	100	.50
<b>SPOTLIGHT (Palmer)</b> Medium yellow with small scarlet blotch.	2	.25	3-.25	6-.25	50	.25
	10	1.00	.60	.35	100	.50
<b>STARLET (Baerman)</b> Tiny, frilly white blooms on a wiry stem. Very graceful and decorative.	3		.25	6-.25	35	.20
	10		.60	.35		
<b>SUNLIGHT (Spiller)</b> Delicate pink which blends to a large golden throat, giving the effect of bright light orange. Slightly ruffled.	2		.25	3-.25	20	.25
<b>SUNSPOT (Roberts)</b> Light apricot-buff with rose-red spot in the throat. 7 to 8 large ruffled florets open. Tall stems, good grower and propagator.	2	.25	3-.25	6-.25	40	.25
	10			.35	100	.50
<b>SUNDANCE (Almey)</b> One of the best yellows either for exhibition or commercial use. A clear medium yellow that is slightly ruffled.	1		.40	.25	6	.25
<b>SWEET 16 (Fischer)</b> A true pink that is a trifle lighter than Friendship. Beautifully rounded florets. Perfect placement and fine growing habits.	1		.75	.50	2	.25
					5	.50
<b>SWING (K. &amp; M.)</b> Extra large florets of purest white. Florets well placed on a tall strong plant. Early blooming.	1			.25	3	.25
<b>TIVOLI (K. &amp; M.)</b> A soft rose, opening 8 to 10 large, wide open, well placed blooms. Tall. Extra fine.	3		.25	6-.25	50	.25
	10			.35		
<b>TREASURE ISLAND (Lins)</b> Light orchid pink. Large beautifully formed and ruffled blooms. Tall and always straight stem.	1	.25	.20	2-.20	10	.25
	5		.80	10-1.00		

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Per	Blts.
<b>TROCADERO (Lins)</b> Clear salmon orange or pale carrot color. A very unusual color. Fine plant habits.	1	.25	.20	2-.20	10	.25
<b>UHU (K. &amp; M.)</b> Smoky rose salmon, flaked bronze, with attractive cream throat. Large florets. 6 to 8 open on tall spikes.	2	.25	3-.25	4-.20	40	.25
	10		.60	.40	100	.50
<b>VANGUARD (De Groot)</b> A whiter version of Salmons Glory. Florets are larger with a more distinct marking. Very promising.	1		.50	.35	2	.35
	10		4.00	2.80	10	1.00
					100	5.00
<b>VELVET MANTLE (Fischer)</b> Rich, lustrous dark red. Opens 7-8 florets on tall spike. Outstanding.	2		.25	4-.25	25	.25
<b>VENEDA (Milo)</b> Beautiful soft light rose with a cream blotch. 8 open on a fine tall spike. Unusually fine variety.	1	.50	.35	.25	5	.25
<b>VICTORY QUEEN (Wilson)</b> Beautiful salmon peach with cream throat. Nicely ruffled. One of the most beautiful.	3		.25	6-.25	50	.25
					100	.40
<b>VIRGIN (Lins)</b> Large white of heavy substance. 6 to 8 blooms open on a tall spike. Very fine.	3		.25	5-.25	15	.20
<b>VREDE (K. &amp; M.)</b> Color is pure white. Large florets, slightly ruffled, well placed on a strong wiry stem. Many open. Looks very promising.	1	.15	2-.20		15	.25
<b>WEDGEWOOD (C. Fischer)</b> Ruffled blue lavender of medium size. Well liked and good for floral work.	3		.25	6-.25	25	.25
	10		.60	.35		
<b>WHITE GODDESS (Roberts)</b> Heavily ruffled white. Opens 8 on a long flower head. A good consistent white.	1		.20	2-.25	12	.25
<b>WHITE LACE (Fischer)</b> One of the most beautiful small flowered white Glads. Very heavy substance and intense ruffling. Ideal for arrangements.	1		.35	.25	8	.25
<b>WHITE SATIN (Koerner)</b> Pure cream white with white stamens and pistil. A true face up. Thin wiry stem. An outstanding miniature.	1		.15	2-.20		
<b>WHITE TOWER (Lins)</b> This pure white with a deep pink blotch is extremely tall, possessing florets of good substance and texture. Vigorous grower.	1	1.00	.75	.40	3	.35
					10	1.00
<b>WORLD BEATER (K &amp; M)</b> A medium yellow Glad with red throat marking. Florets large, with 20 to 23 buds on tall strong spike. An excellent Glad.	1	.25	.15	2-.20	10	.25
<b>YELLOW HERALD (Pfitzer)</b> Amber yellow, slight carmine markings. Early. Said to be an improved Gate of Heaven.	2	.20	4-.25	6-.25	50	.25
	10	.80	.50	.35	100	.40

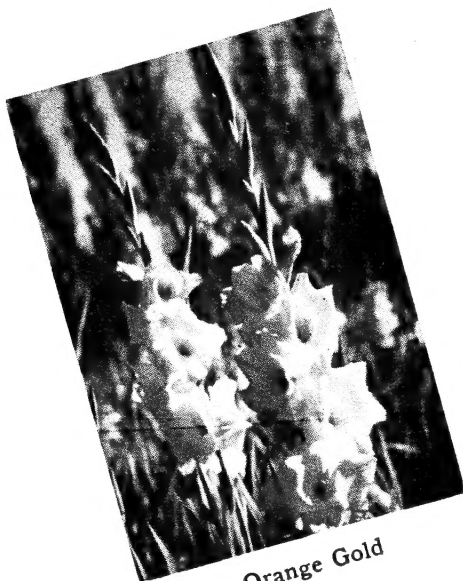


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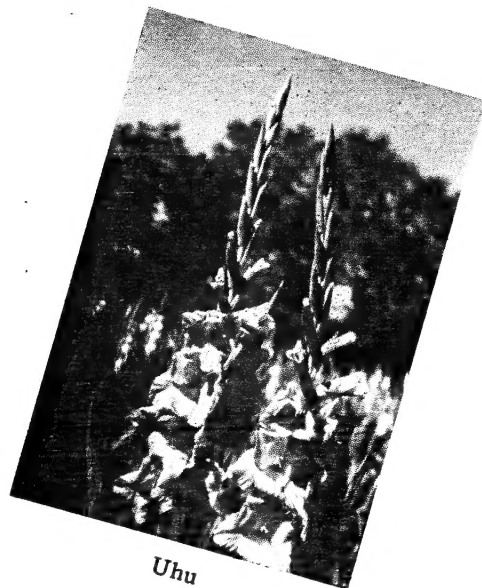




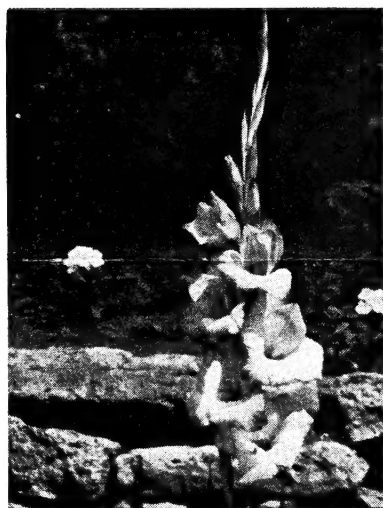
Orange Gold



Chamouny



Uhu



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Co-Ed



Treasure Island



Gen. Eisenhower



Patrician

### Free Garden Information

Folder A, a product of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, is a condensed form of garden information that is unusually useful and practical. We will send this to you FREE with every order of \$2.00 or more. It contains information on fruits, vegetables, flowers, trees and shrubs, giving recommended varieties and spray program for each. Controls are given for thrip, Rose blackspot, crown rot of Iris, blight of Peonies and Lilies, cutworms, pocket gophers, moles, rats, grasshoppers, dandelions, rabbits, mice and many other controls too numerous to mention. It also tells what plants are suitable for rock gardens, what plants endure shade, planting distances for fruits, and vegetable varieties recommended for the home freezer. In fact you will want to keep this folder handy for reference at all times.



Roosevelt's Memory



**Prices Are Net—No Discount**

Orders consisting of both wholesale and retail items will be shipped express collect and we will add extra bulbs to offset the shipping charges on the retail part of the order.

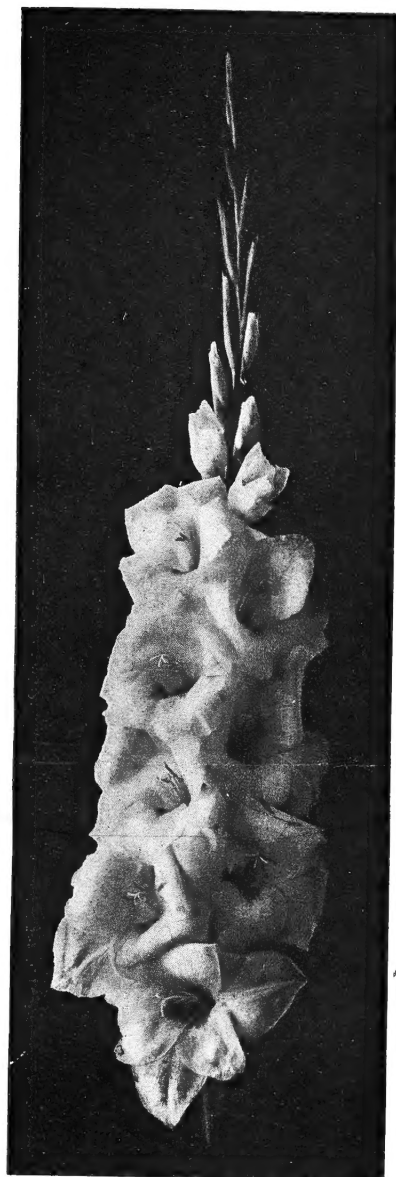
The past summer saw an oversupply of blooms and I would like to point out that where these conditions prevail, it is easier to sell good varieties and of course at a better price. My advice to cut flower growers would be to grow the superior sorts that sell well.

	No. 5	No. 6	Blts.		No. 5	No. 6	Blts.
Adoration . . . . .	\$ 9.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	Lantana . . . . .	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Beacon . . . . .	7.00	4.00	2.00	Leading Lady . . . . .	8.00	5.00	3.00
Black Opal . . . . .	8.00	5.00	2.50	Margaret Beaton . . . .	8.00	5.00	2.50
Burma . . . . .	9.00	6.00	3.00	Maid of Orleans . . . .	7.00	4.00	2.00
Camrose . . . . .	9.00	6.00	2.50	Mt. Index . . . . .	9.00	6.00	3.00
Eliz. the Queen . . . . .	7.00	5.00	2.00	Pandora . . . . .	9.00	6.00	3.00
Ethel Cave Cole . . . . .	8.00	5.00	2.50	Patrician . . . . .	26.00	20.00	12.00
Fairy Butterfly . . . . .	7.00	5.00	2.00	Picardy . . . . .	7.00	4.00	2.00
Gardenia . . . . .	7.00	4.00	2.00	Purple Supreme . . . . .	7.00	4.00	2.00
Gen. Eisenhower . . . .	9.00	6.00	4.00	Red Charm . . . . .	9.00	6.00	3.00
Harmau . . . . .	7.00	5.00	2.00	Rewi Fallu . . . . .	7.00	5.00	2.00
Harry Hopkins . . . . .	12.00	8.00	6.00	Rosa Van Lima . . . . .	7.00	4.00	2.00
J. V. Konynenburg . . .	7.00	4.00	. . . .	Silver Wings . . . . .	9.00	6.00	4.00
King Lear . . . . .	7.00	4.00	. . . .	Snow Princess . . . . .	7.00	4.00	2.00
Lady Jane . . . . .	8.00	5.00	2.00	Spotlight . . . . .	9.00	6.00	2.50
Lady Boo . . . . .	7.00	4.00	2.50	Victory Queen . . . . .	12.00	9.00	6.00
Lav. Prince . . . . .	9.00	6.00	4.00	Yellow Herald . . . . .	8.00	5.00	2.00

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Arethusa . . . . .	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$ . . . .	Gleam . . . . .	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$ . . .
Belle Jaune . . . . .	4.00	3.00	6.00	Gen. Marshall . . . . .	12.00	9.00	12.00
Benjamin Britton . . .	3.50	2.00	5.00	Golden Favorite . . . . .	6.00	4.00	8.00
Boulogne . . . . .	2.00	1.50	1.00	Henri de Greeve . . . . .	6.00	4.00	7.00
Camrose . . . . .	1.50	1.00	. . . .	Lav. and Gold . . . . .	1.50	1.00	1.50
Chamouny . . . . .	2.00	1.50	1.00	Oriental Pearl . . . . .	1.50	1.00	1.00
Convoy . . . . .	2.00	1.50	2.00	Patrician . . . . .	3.25	2.50	4.00
Dr. Fleming . . . . .	8.00	6.00	10.00	Pft. Century . . . . .	1.50	1.00	1.50
Friendship . . . . .	3.00	2.50	. . . .	Pres. Truman . . . . .	2.00	1.50	1.50

	No. 4		No. 4		No. 4
Adoration . . . . .	\$2.25	Ethel Cave Cole . . . . .	\$2.25	Patrician . . . . .	\$4.25
Black Opal . . . . .	2.25	Fairy Butterfly . . . . .	2.25	Purple Supreme . . . . .	2.00
Boulogne . . . . .	2.50	Gardenia . . . . .	2.00	Rosa Van Lima . . . . .	2.00
Burma . . . . .	2.25	Lady Jane . . . . .	2.00	Red Charm . . . . .	3.50
Camrose . . . . .	2.50	Mt. Index . . . . .	2.25	Yellow Herald . . . . .	2.00
Eliz. the Queen . . . . .	2.25	Morning Kiss . . . . .	2.50		

Silcherlied—Med. size \$10.00 per 10, Small size \$6.50 per 10, Blts. \$14.00 per 100.  
Vanguard—small size \$20.00 per 100, Blts. \$3.00 per 100.



MARGARET BEATON

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Our field plantings as well as the bulbs in storage are state inspected and have been certified to be free of disease and insect pests. In addition every bulb in every order is hand selected. We have many satisfied customers and are sure that we can please the most discriminating buyer.



Minstrel



Crinkle Cream



Lancaster



Skyway

## *Various Seasons at Croix Farms*

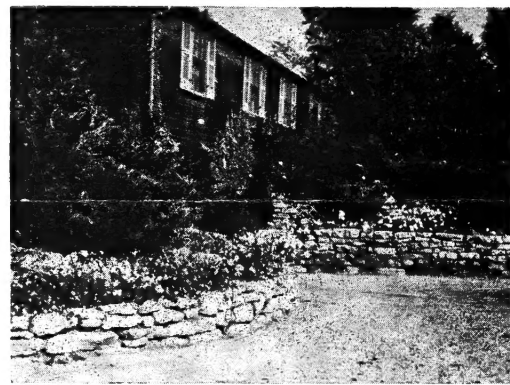
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Peony Time



Apple Harvest Time



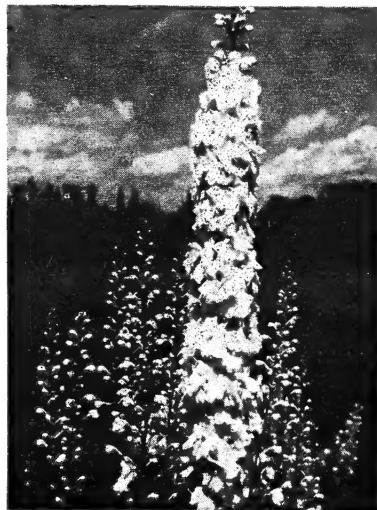
Summer Time

*We harvest apples from a 35-acre orchard.*

*Visitors Welcome.*



Apple Blossom Time



Delphinium Time



Lilac Time